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5. Source considers Caffaro Rossi to be shrewd and diplomatic as well as somewhat opportunistic, as evidenced by his current defense of Nationalism. Source attributes Rossi's tendency towards Nationalism to his present ill health. He is a friend of Argentine Foreign Minister Juan Atilio Bramuglia and is said to have friends in the Argentine Army. He maintains close contact with Argentine diplomats throughout Latin America.
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6. A second source has reported that in addition to his regular employment, Caffaro Rossi allegedly earns money through devious means in outside activities. He does not enjoy a favorable reputation among respectable journalists as he is considered to be an opportunist lacking in moral ethics of the profession. At one time he served as one of the directors of the Telam agency.
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7. With regard to Agencia Telam,* the first source also reported that Geronimo Jutronic, one of its founders and its director, is a rabid Nationalist and a member of the Asociacion Defensa Social Argentina (ADSA). He is connected with secret organizations of Army Nationalists and is known to be an acquaintance of Captain Jorge Osinde, head of Coordinacion Federal of the Federal Police.
8. At the present time Telam is receiving approximately 50,000 pesos per month from the Government, and a 50 percent discount on its cable traffic, which is handled by the Argentine postal system.

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Comment: According to a report of 1945, Agencia Telam (Telenoticiosa Americana) was created in April 1945 by former government press office personnel, including Geronimo Jutronic and Palmio A. Vanoli, its director and sub-director respectively. It was the creation of former Interior Minister Alberto Teisairé as a government-subsidized agency for the purpose of propagandizing in favor of Peron's presidential candidacy. Although it established correspondents throughout Argentina and abroad, established agencies at that time refused to furnish it with foreign coverage.)

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